

CONGRESSMAN ELIOT ENGEL

An “A” and “100%”

Civil Rights Record

CONGRESSMAN ELIOT ENGEL RECEIVED AN “A” RATING FROM **THE NAACP** AND EARNED A **100% “CIVIL RIGHTS SCORE”** FROM **THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS** FOR HIS VOTES IN CONGRESS.

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Congressman Eliot Engel: “A” rating and 100% Civil Rights Voting Record

Working in Congress to Pass Laws to Improve Our Lives and Future

Congressman Eliot Engel’s voting record on legislation has earned him an “A” rating from the NAACP and a “100% Civil Rights Score” from the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. These are their highest ratings.

This legislation included:

The Fair Minimum Wage Act that increased the Federal minimum wage by \$2.10 an hour to \$7.25.

College Student Relief Act, Higher Education Opportunity Act and College Cost Reduction Act.

These laws will cut the interest rates on Federal student loans, continue Pell Grants and increase them to a maximum of \$8,000 over the next few years, and increase the amount of Federal student loans.

Hate Crime Prevention Act. The law expands the existing hate crime prevention laws and allows for the first time the Federal government to assist local police and district attorneys in investigating and prosecuting hate crimes.

Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act. Puts additional Federal resources to work to solve the murders and other crimes that took place during the Civil Rights movement.

Improving Head Start Act. Continues and expands Head Start, authorizing \$7.4 billion for Head Start programs.

Health Centers Renewal Act. Funded and extended the community health centers program for five years.

“Our schools must be improved, our economy is in recession, and our health care is both unavailable and unaffordable to millions of Americans. I will continue to work to pass strong legislation to promote freedom, equality and accessibility for all Americans.”

Eliot L. Engel

Since these ratings were issued, Congressman Eliot Engel supported the expansion of the **Children’s Health Insurance Program** (called Child Health Plus in New York) that means more children will have health insurance. He also worked to pass the **Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Act** to help bring equal pay for equal work

for women. President Barack Obama signed both into law.

Congressman Eliot Engel also recently earned an **“A+” for fighting poverty** from the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law.